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Application of:

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Tunable Control Side Air Bag Cushion

Group Art Unit:

3636

Examiner:

Edell, Joseph F.

Amendment "A" Under 37 CFR 1.111

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 11, 2002 Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendment. It is respectfully submitted that upon entry of the amendment the application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of all outstanding rejections and prompt allowance and passage to issue is requested at this time.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1, 7 and 11 as follows:

1. (Amended) An air bag assembly in a vehicle for side impact protection of a vehicle occupant, the air bag assembly comprising:

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment "A" Under 37 CFR 1.111 for the above-referenced 1. application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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